## Dyspepsia

Bibliographic reference	Giangreco et al. (2008)
Study type	Comparative cross-sectional survey
Study quality	<ul> <li>The Joanna Briggs Institute Prevalence Critical Appraisal Tool (http://ijhpm.com/article_2870_607.html)</li> <li>Was the sample representative of the target population? YES</li> <li>Were study participants recruited in an appropriate way? NO – Unclear is consecutive sample recruited</li> <li>Was the sample size adequate? YES</li> <li>Were the study subjects and the setting described in detail? YES</li> <li>Was the data analysis conducted with sufficient coverage of the identified sample? YES</li> <li>Were objective, standard criteria used for the measurement of the condition? YES</li> <li>Was the condition measured reliably? YES</li> <li>Was there appropriate statistical analysis? YES</li> <li>Are all important confounding factors/subgroups/differences identified and accounted for? YES</li> </ul>

	<ol> <li>Were subpopulations identified using objective criteria? NA</li> <li>Overall risk of bias = MODERATE</li> </ol>
Country	The Netherlands
Number of patients	N=726 adults patients with dyspepsia
Study population	Inclusion: consecutive patients with unexplained prolonged dyspepsia from 5413 patients who underwent esophago-gastro- duodenoscopy between January 2005 and June 2007
	Exclusion: family history of CD, pathologies associated with CD, patients with GORD
Control	282 male, 44 female; mean age 39.6 years (18-75) 14% (102) had ulcer-like dyspepsia, 47.4% (344) dysmotility-like dyspepsia, 38.6% (280) with indeterminate dyspepsia Comparisons were made between those with and without CD
Length of follow- up	n/a
Details of coeliac testing	Biopsy (classified according to Marsh-Oberhuber criteria) Anti-tTG and anti-EMA
	On endosccopy: 61% 9444) had normal endoscopic findings 20.5% (149) had peptic lesions 1.1% (8) had CD diagnosed on endoscopy 0.5% (4) had malignancy 16.7% (121) had miscellaneous (including lymphocytic gastritis, etc)
	On biopsy: 2% (15) were diagnosed with CD (5 male, 10 female; mean age 39.9 years from 20-61) - 5 had Marsh IIIc - 8 had Marsh IIIb - 2 had Marsh IIIa
	There were no significant differences between those with and without a diagnosis of CD in terms of sex, age, and type of dyspepsia - sex: OR 1.28, 95%CI 0.45-3.60 (p=0.6) - mean age: OR 1.86, 95% CI 0.71-4.65 (p=0.3) - dysmotility-like dyspepsia: OR 1.27, 95% CI 0.47-3.42 (p=0.6) - indeterminate dyspepsia: OR 2.21, 95% CI 0.82-5.97 (p=0.1)
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Definitions of abbreviations are given at the end of this document.